

NEWSLETTER 29

ST BRENDAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



We gather on Gunaikurnai Country. We pay our respects to their Elders; past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge the ongoing living culture and connection to Country of all First Peoples.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Term 4 commences

Monday, 5th October

Swimming Lessons

Foundation, Year 1, 2 & 3

Water Safety and Survival Program times for Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.
Monday 5th - Friday 16th October

Year Level	Deprture from school time	Lesson start time	Lesson finish time
Foundation	11.25am	11.45am	12.30pm
Year One	12.10pm	12.30pm	1.15pm
Year Two	12.50pm	1.15pm	2.00pm
Year Three	1.40pm	2.00pm	2.45pm

Children are to wear their bathers under their uniform each day. It would be considered appropriate for children to wear their sports uniform for the duration of the swimming program. **Children should bring the following in a plastic bag, clearly labelled, which they will carry to the pool:**

- Underwear -Towel -Goggles
- Brush/Comb -Water Bottle

Parent helpers who hold a current Working With Children registration will be required to walk the children to and from the pool. We need at least one helper per day. Please inform your class teacher if you can help. Thank you.

Permission for Swimming Lessons has been released on PAM. Please complete at you earliest convenience. Thank you



We had a fantastic day at The Big Picnic



Dear Families and Friends,

Term Three comes to a close today after a productive ten weeks. We have achieved a great deal so far this year including meeting VRQA standards and receiving extremely strong results from our External Review. Our students have also worked hard to strive for their best results, and we are seeing those at a classroom level and in standardised tests like NAPLAN. Our teachers are already helping students to become assessment for 2027 ready through their understanding of how questions are structured and how to build an accurate response.

Congratulations to Ava Corrie who completed in the VicSpell competition this week finishing fifth in the State. A great achievement. Well done and good luck to our Regional Athletics champions, Ivy O'Donnell, Winter Thomas, Maddie Silver, Elise Mahony, August Neal, Jesse Gilbert, Harvey Masoud, Jesse Downing, Kade Watson and Lucas Rickman who will compete in Warragul on Wednesday, 14 October.

Helpful thinking: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Helpful thinking can help you and your child **notice and appreciate the positive things in your lives**. It's easy to spend a lot of time thinking about things that have gone wrong. When you do this, these things can seem overwhelming and lead to worry and stress. Helpful thinking can help you **keep negative things and difficult times in perspective**.

Also, if you notice the positives and keep the negatives in perspective, **it's good for your happiness and wellbeing**.

The more you think in a helpful way, the easier it becomes. A helpful thinking activity can get you and your child into the habit of identifying negative thoughts, putting things in perspective, and focusing on things that have gone well.

How to do a helpful thinking activity:

1. Each day for a week, take 10-15 minutes to write down 3 things that went well. This could be something as simple as 'My son gave me a nice smile this morning'. Or it might be a major event – for example, 'I organised my daughter's birthday party'.
2. Underneath each thing that went well, write what you did to make it happen. For example, if you wrote, 'My son gave me a nice smile today', you could write, 'I smiled and he smiled back'.
3. Try not to let negative thoughts get in the way. For example, you might think, 'But a few minutes later, my son was arguing with his sister'. Try to keep thinking about the positive experience, no matter how small or brief.
4. Try to give it a go for a week. It might feel odd to do this at first, but it gets easier with practice.

We are looking forward to a fun filled day at the footbridge rotunda as our year six cohort have arranged a day of games for the students to enjoy. Please join us at 12.15pm for lunch or just drop by to be a part of the festivities.

Parents of year Foundation to Three, please remember that swimming lessons kick off on Monday, 5 October. Your child will need to wear their bathers underneath their sports uniform for the first two weeks in readiness for the lessons.

I hope you enjoy a fulfilling couple of weeks with your family.

Kind Regards,
Matthew Hamer

Term 4

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
TERM 4 WEEK 1	Oct 5 Term 4 begins 9:00am Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3	Oct 6 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3	Oct 7 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3	Oct 8 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3	Oct 9 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3 District Summer Sports
TERM 4 WEEK 2	Oct 12 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3	Oct 13 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3	Oct 14 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3 Regional Athletics- Newborough	Oct 15 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3 3.30pm First Reconciliation parent workshop	Oct 16 Swimming Lessons Years F, 1, 2 & 3
TERM 4 WEEK 3	Oct 19 Division Summer Sports	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22 Year 3 / 4 Marine Mammal Incursion	Oct 23 2.30pm Assembly - School Captains
TERM 4 WEEK 4	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28 Regional Summer Sports	Oct 29 State Athletics 3.30pm First Reconciliation parent/student workshop	Oct 30 No school
					Oct 25 9am First Reconciliation commitment Mass

Term 4

Week 4 & 5: Friday 30th October, Monday 2nd November & Tuesday 3rd November (Melbourne Cup Day) - Pupil Free Days
 Week 11: Tuesday 15th December - Year 6 Graduation & Term 4 ends @ 2.15pm



**Welcome
Baby**

BABY
 CONGRATULATIONS TO
 THE SPITERI FAMILY.
 JORDAN (FOUNDATION)
 ON THE ARRIVAL OF
 YOUR DAUGHTER AND
 SISTER
&bony



Tues 22nd Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Wed 23rd Sept:	St. Colman's	Orbost	9.30 am
Fri 25th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sat 26th Sept:	St. Brendan's	Lakes Entrance	9.30 am
Sun 27th Sept:	St. Brendan's St. Colman's St. Joseph's	Lakes Entrance Orbost Swan Reach	9.00 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm

Vietnamese Mass.

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: After Friday 9.30 am Mass.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH, LAKES ENTRANCE will be open for:
PRIVATE PRAYER from 9am - 4pm Daily

EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION: St Brendan's: After 9.30 am Mass on
 Fridays

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass at Lakes Entrance, Swan Reach & Orbost or by
 arrangement.

ST. BRENDAN'S - ROSARY: 1st Saturday of the month 8.45am before Mass.
 Next Rosary Morning **4th October 2026**

VISITATIONS: Please contact the Parish Office to request a home visit or to
 raise any other concerns in confidence. phone: **0403 572 474** or
 email stbrendan@bigpond.com

MORNING TEA Morning tea **Sunday 11th October 2026** after Mass in hobby room.

**PARISHES IN PARTNERSHIP
 WEEKLY MASSES & LITURGY TIMES**

GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Golden Honour Awards for Term 3, 2026

Chloe Waller

For striving for excellence in all learning areas and being a kind, helpful and valued member of our classroom.

FOUNDATION

Hugo Waite

For his outstanding engagement in learning and always striving to do the best he can!

Reverence

Spenser Dooley

For being an inquisitive learner who loves asking questions, sharing wonderful ideas and using mathematician skills to solve problems.

FOUNDATION

Sophia Wilson

For being an all-round excellent student who tries hard and takes pride in completing her best work.

Maggie Stewart

For being an outstanding student who takes on feedback to further enhance her spectacular narrative writing.

Honesty

Fathima Badar

For being an amazing role model and her fantastic persuasive writing.

YEAR 1/2

Alek Kyriakou

For his amazing growth in reading and taking on challenging learning enthusiastically.

Love and Compassion

Arden Turner

For taking initiative in her learning and showing wonderful growth by confidently applying strategies from the Resilience Project.

YEAR 1/2

Lylah Dollman

For being kind and contributing thoughtful and meaningful ideas during class discussions and wonderful progress in her schoolwork.

Generosity

Arabelle Supple

For your excellent effort in applying newly learnt vocabulary to your writing. You are growing in confidence when using a wider range of interesting and sophisticated words to enhance your writing.

YEAR 1/2

Mac Dickson

For your outstanding improvement in engagement, focus and learning progress. You have shown positive and consistent commitment to your learning, demonstrating greater concentration, participation and perseverance. It has been fantastic to see your growth and enthusiasm this term.

Commitment

Thea Prime

For applying feedback to learning tasks and actively seeking ways to improve it.

YEAR 3/4

Darby Kenworth-Smith

For asking thoughtful questions providing detailed literacy responses and developing an engaging persuasive piece of writing.

Faithfulness

Arlo Monteith

For consistently coming to school each day with a positive attitude, while demonstrating persistence and a strong commitment to your learning.

YEAR 3/4

Ella Wright

For being a positive and valued member of the classroom. You are always kind, enthusiastic and willing to give all tasks a go. Your ability to use engaging and descriptive language has added depth and creativity to your writing.

Inclusion

Abbey Lawrence

For your positive attitude towards your learning, taking pride in your work and your willingness to use feedback to grow as a learner.

YEAR 3/4

Chester Morrison

For the wonderful effort you put into your learning. You confidently share your ideas and are a kind and supportive classmember.

Amelia Snell

For showing an amazing attitude to learning. You always give 100% to all learning tasks and take pride in doing your very best. Your enthusiasm and willingness to learn are wonderful to see. Well done!

YEAR 5

Forgiveness

Matilda Waite

For your persistence in learning in the classroom, you don't give up when things feel hard. You are always willing to take on feedback and improve your work. Well done.

Ava Corrie

For the thoughtful and diligent way you approach your learning. You make meaningful contributions to class discussions and show great care in everything you do. Your hard work and commitment have really shone through this term. Well done!

YEAR 5

Respect

Blake Howden

For the wonderful determination and focus you show in your learning each day. Your respectful attitude, strong work ethic and willingness to keep trying, even when things are challenging, are qualities to be very proud of.

Willow Watson

For your effort, growth, and attitude towards your learning. Your incredible persuasive speech showcased your skill and dedication, while your gracious support of others demonstrates the kind and selfless person you are.

YEAR 6

Reverence

Jaxon Crawley

For the outstanding progress you have made this term. You show determination in your learning, take feedback on board, and always put in your best effort. Your commitment to giving 100% in Maths and Literacy is a strength to be proud of.

Evie McMeeken

For her outstanding efforts in literacy, applying new writing skills, and growing confidence to participate in math and ask for help when needed.

YEAR 6

Love and Compassion

Ivy Doland

For outstanding dedication to our whole school approach. You take pride in your choices and set a wonderful example to others. You show kindness and help create a friendly classroom and you consistently approach tasks with focus and your best effort always.

Ava Corrie

For being a diligent and creative student who consistently displays a positive approach to art. Ava you are a caring person who willingly helps others.

ART



Huxley Dickson

For showing great perseverance this term and making positive progress in maintaining focus and completing tasks. Hux it is great to see you growing in confidence and determination.

Honesty

Jackson Lawrence

For actively engaging in all science lessons by asking relevant questions and completing tasks with consistent effort.



SCIENCE

Franklin Friend

For asking questions and always seeking to deepen his understanding. Franklin you always work independently and complete tasks.

Generosity

Sadie Lina

For always bringing a positive attitude to sport and having fun while giving everything a go!

SPORT



Mia Nguyen

For showing great sportmanship by supporting and encouraging others and for making sure everyone has the opportunity to participate.

Commitment

Jordan Morrison

For your positive attitude towards learning and enthusiasm to speak Mandarin in class. You are always thinking about possible answers and challenge yourself to have a go.
Tài bǎng! 太棒了! Amazing work!



MANDARIN

Lincoln Evans

For your continual effort and enthusiasm to answer questions in Chinese. You always try to remember new vocabulary and extend your sentence structures. Lincoln, the way you investigate and inquire about Chinese language and how it is structured is highly commendable.
Nǐ hěn bàng 你很棒 You are excellent!

Elise Mahony

For your thoughtful contributions to class discussions in Health. Your ability to apply your knowledge to learning tasks and your consistently positive attitude towards learning is fantastic.

Reverance**HEALTH****Willow Watson**

For your wonderful progress and growing confidence in Health. Producing an informative slide presentation was fantastic, this demonstrated your developing knowledge and understanding. Well done!

Love and Compassion**Zander Nowell**

For his improvement in all tasks, his growing confidence everyday and for jumping up three levels in his reading. That's something to be proud of Zander!

SCHOOL CAPTAINS**Honesty****Jack Fry**

For listening carefully, thinking deeply about topics, and making meaningful contributions to class discussions during Indigenous Studies,

INDIGENOUS**Generosity****Layla Clark**

For being a wonderful friend to everyone, showing impeccable manners, and always treating others with kindness, respect and care.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TERM 3, 2026****GOLDEN HONOUR AWARDS**

Division Athletics

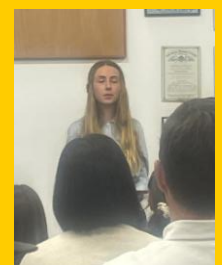
On Monday, September 7th, 24 students participated in Division Athletics in Bairnsdale. Everybody had a great day participating in their events, trying their hardest, and having lots of fun!!!!!! Although not everybody made it through, it was such an awesome experience! Thank you to Mrs Morrison, Mrs Neal and Tully for taking us there and making sure we got to our events on time. Special thank you to Mrs Neal for making the day happen.

By Willow Watson and Summer Shields

Lion's Club

On the 10th of September I attended the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition alongside Ava Corrie, Jackson Lawrence and Phoebe Strong. Held at the Coast Guard rooms, it provided a chance for students to showcase their skills in public speaking and speech writing. Each student presented a speech based on their age categories. The Year 3 and 4 students wrote their speeches about the best holiday destination in Australia, and the Year 5s and 6s wrote speeches about who they would invite to their dinner table. If you won this level, you would present your speech at the next level in Bairnsdale. The schools there included St Brendan's, Gippsland Grammar, St Mary's and Lakes Entrance Primary. Everyone did a fantastic job on their speeches and it was well run. It was fun listening to all of the different speeches others wrote. Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who came to support us, you made such a difference.

Written by Isla Strong



Spelling Bee



Level 1

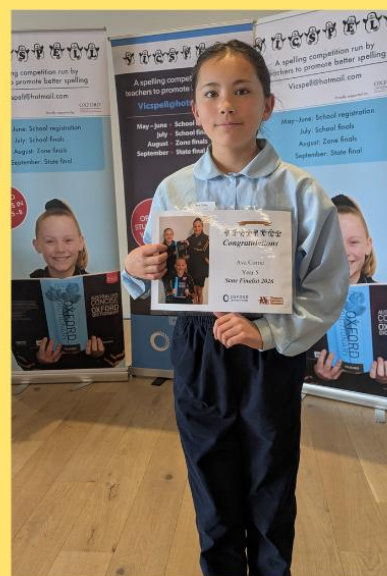
For the first stage of the Spelling Bee, students in our class who wanted to do the Spelling Bee got a chance to compete with other students. Two Year 5 students and two Year 6 students won. These students then went on to the zone final of the Spelling Bee.

Level 2

For level two, the four students who were winners travelled to Baringsdale West Primary School to compete with other students from other schools. One Year five and one Year six came out on top of everyone else. Out of the four students from Saint Brendan's, Ava made it through to the next level.

Level 3

On Tuesday, Ava travelled to Traralgon to compete with other Year fives from the region. Although Ava didn't win, she made it very far in the spelling bee. We are all very proud of the students who participated in the spelling bee and represented Saint Brendan's. We hope they will have another go at the spelling bee next year.



Spelling Bee participants:

Year 6:

Charlie Smythe, Lincoln Evans

Year 5:

Matilda Waite, Ava Corrie

Ava made it to level 3, State Finals



Year 1 / 2 Buchan Caves Excursion

On Friday the 11th of September we embarked on our excursion to Buchan Caves.



The bus was good because we got to talk to our friends. - Sadie L

I liked going on the bus, it was my first bus ride! - Elaina



It was cool when the ranger turned off the lights in the cave. - Ruby



Year 1½ Buchan Caves Excursion

I liked that we
had to duck in
the caves. -
Luna

I liked that we
got to learn
about all the
things that were
in the caves. -
Franklin

Crystals were
formed because
of the reaction
from water. -
Hayden

My favourite
thing in the
caves was all of
the crystals. -
Blair

We found shells,
bones and
rocks. - Lylah

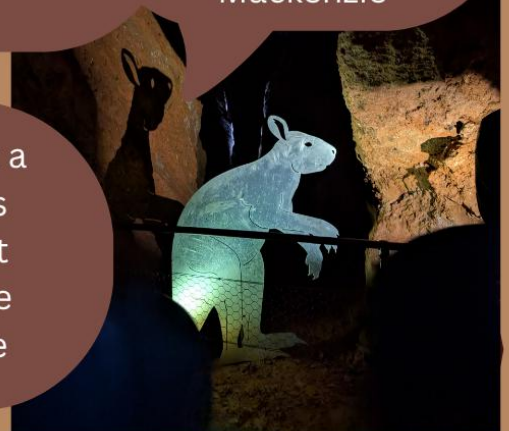


I learnt that in
the caves there
were the bones
of a short-nosed
kangaroo, which
was one of the
mega-fauna. -
Mackenzie

We heard about
a kangaroo's
fossil being
found. - Arden

Going into the
cave was the
best, especially
the room with
the popcorn. -
Sol

We learnt that a
kangaroo was
buried and it
was said to be
heavy. - Lotte



Year 1/2 Buchan Caves Excursion

Everything was
millions of years
old. - Isaiah

We learnt about
stalagmites and
stalagmites and
their difference.
- Zach

We spotted
crytals, and a
cupcake and
crocodile mouth
formation. -
Hazel S



Year 1/2 Buchan Caves Excursion

I liked seeing the redwood trees. - Dalton

I liked that we spent time in nature using our senses to see what was around us. - Navy



We saw a baby joey next to the path. - Laura

There is kangaroos and tiny lizards outside the caves. - Sadie M





Pyjama Day at School

This week on Thursday the 17th of September, the school held a pyjama day. This was a special fundraising day for the Jemmeson Street Drop-In Centre. From our gold coin donations, we raised \$413! The Jemmeson Street Drop-In Centre is a place that helps people who are less fortunate so this money went to a good cause. It will go to things like food, clothing and washing for people in need. Thank you to everyone who wore their pyjamas to school today for a good cause.

By Zander Nowell



Uniform Reminders



Jewellery is restricted to the following - a wrist watch, no more than one small plain matching pair of studs or sleepers in the ear lobe - gold, silver or gemstone, a religious medallion on a chain to be worn under clothing. Fashion jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not permitted.

Hair is to be kept neat and tidy at all times. Hair longer than collar length, must be tied back completely. This is to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety. Headband, hair ties, ribbons, scrunchies and clips must be blue, black or brown.

It is not appropriate for children to come to school with dyed or inappropriate hair styles as deemed by the Principal.



Lunch orders are available on a Friday and are supplied by Mama Vu's Kitchen.

- All orders will need to be in by Thursday morning - before 12pm for lunch on Friday
 - NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted.
 - Please make sure that all orders are on a brown paper lunch order bag with the correct money
 - Siblings will require one bag each
 - Name and class needs to be clearly stated on the bag
- Please take note of prices.



ST BRENDAN'S STUDENT LUNCH ORDER		MAMA VU'S KITCHEN	
SUSHI ROLLS		HOT FOOD	
Salmon & Avo	\$4	Fried Rice	\$7
Avocado	\$4	Fried Pork Gyozs (6pc)	\$7
Cucumber	\$4	Spring Rolls (4pc)	\$7
Tempura Vege	\$4	Chicken Hokkein Noodle	\$10
Teriyaki Chicken	\$4	Honey Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Chicken Katsu	\$4	Teriyaki Chicken + Fried Rice	\$10
Panko Prawn	\$4	Chicken Oyster Stir fry + Fried rice	\$10
Tuna & Avo	\$4	Grilled Pork Vermicelli Bowl	\$10
DRINKS		Grilled marinated pork served over vermicelli noodles with fresh herbs, pickled veg, peanuts, and a light Vietnamese nuoc cham dressing	
Lightly Sparkling Mineral Water	\$3		
Lime, Raspberry, Watermelon, Mango,			

LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON A FRIDAY

ORDER MUST BE IN THURSDAY



Menu Location: PAM - Knowledge Banks: School Notes/Information & St Brendan's Website



GRAND FINAL EVE

MARKET & FOOD FEST

FRIDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026
2-8PM

LAKES ENTRANCE ROTUNDA



SIMON Everywhere App



After you've setup your PAM account from your email:

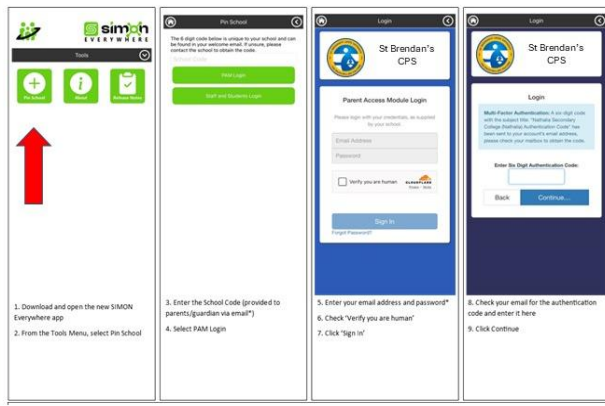
1. On a smart device, download the 'SIMON Everywhere' app
2. Open app and select 'Tools', 'Pin School' and enter the School Code
3. Select 'PAM Login'
4. Enter your username (full email address) and password
5. Tick 'Verify You Are Human' and Sign In
6. Check your assigned email for Multi-Factor Authentication Code, Enter code and press Continue
7. Click Home to view your PAM account.

Click on a student's name to view their individual profile



The school code was emailed to all users. It can also be found when logged into PAM and can be found when you click on your user icon. Please contact the office if you require assistance.

*This is not the school code.



September 2026



Spring School Holidays

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

FRI
18TH

5:30 PM
7:00 PM

Earrings Workshop

Make a stunning pair of faceted earrings with Nicole from NOA

THU
24TH

5:30 PM
7:00 PM

Necklace Workshop

Make a beautiful Candy necklace with Nicole from NOA

FRI
25 TH

6:00 PM
8:00 PM

Fabric Art without Sewing Workshop

Japanese Art of KINUSAIGA with MoJani Art & Craft

SUN
27TH

10:00 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM
2:30 PM
3:30 PM
4:30 PM

Sound Healing Sessions with Naomi

session 1: 10am, session 2: 11am

Kids Workshop:

Weave a Bookmark

Kids Workshop:

Make your own Slime

MON
28 TH

5:00 PM
6:00 PM

Kids Workshop:

Stitch a Picture

Pop into Harmony Lane to book yourself in, or scan the QR code to send us an email



Harmony Lane
Shop 2/239 Esplanade,
Lakes Entrance

THE BAIRNSDALE SHOW
BAIRNSDALE & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES

FREE WORKSHOP

FOR THE
RECYCLED WEARABLE ART
Fashion Parade 2026!

WEDNESDAY
30 SEPTEMBER

10.00 AM
TO 12.30 PM

SCHOOLWORKS SUPPLIES
147 MACLEOD STREET, BAIRNSDALE
(NEXT TO EG WATER)

Julie Webb
from the Bairnsdale Show
will be here to help anyone
with their costumes.

If you have any questions or need a hand
with materials, design or would like to use
the workshop to make your costume,
we'd love to see you there!

THEME:
SEA CREATURES/
FUTURE FOSSILS

Please RSVP to:

Julie Webb
Annual Events Co-ordinator
Bairnsdale & District
Agricultural Show Society Inc.
echobendcp@skymesh.com.au
5157 6317

OR

Charlotte
Schoolworks Supplies
5152 4086



ROARSOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT THE FORGE!

Bring the whole family to meet **Trixi the Triceratops**, cheeky **Tru Blu**, mischievous **Naughty Joffrey**, Aussie favo urites **Ozzie & Oi**, and little **Olive the Parasaurolophus!**

Hosted by **Shaun & Tara from The Dino Maniacs**, this award-winning interactive show is packed with lifelike dinosaurs, singing, dancing, laughter and dino-tastic surprises.

Perfect for kids aged 1–8 (and kids at heart!).

 **Monday 21 September 2026**

 **11am–12pm**

 **The Forge Theatre, Bairnsdale**

 **Tickets from \$15**

Nyerimilang Heritage Park

BLAST FROM THE PAST

WHEN	SUNDAY 27 TH SEPTEMBER	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	TIME
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Bring your friends or family and treat yourself to a relaxed and joyful Heritage Day filled with great food, inspiring conversations, and demonstrations of a bygone era

Brought to you by 'Friends of Nyerimilang'
20 Nyerimilang Rd, Kalinna West
nyerimilang.com.au



Nyerimilang Heritage Park

EVENTS



Blacksmith
Presentation & display



East Gippsland
Light Horse



Devonshire Tea & Music
by Moore Fiddling Around



Vintage Car Display



Antique Appraisals



Wool craft & Spinning



Traditional craftsmanship
pottery, woodcraft,
leatherwork and more



Pioneer Cottage
Billy tea and damper



Activities for children
& families

&
SO MUCH MORE

What you need to bring

- ✓ Drink bottle (water only)
- ✓ Lunch box with enough food for the day
(unless otherwise stated in the program)
- ✓ Comfortable, suitable clothing
 - Closed shoes
 - Tops that cover shoulders
(no singlets or spaghetti straps)
- ✓ Spare clothes
- ✓ Hat for sunny days
- ✓ Sunscreen (if using your own)

Daily Fees

\$114.84 per day

This fee is before Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is applied.

Families may be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which will reduce the daily fee based on individual circumstances. To check your eligibility and entitlements, please contact the Family Assistance Office (FAO) on 13 61 50.

Additional charges may apply for excursions and incursions.

Please note: These costs will be added to your child's account. No cash payments are accepted on the premises.

Personal Belongings

We understand that children sometimes enjoy a quiet time to relax during the day, and for some children this may include limited use of technology. With staff guidance, children may bring a personal device to enjoy at specific times as part of the program.

Please note: Devices must not have internet access.

If your child chooses to bring a device, we kindly ask that they take care of it themselves. While our team will support children where possible, Lakes Entrance Primary School Council OSHC is unable to take responsibility for any items that may be lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Unexpected Changes

Our program operates in a range of weather conditions. We encourage families to check the weather each day and support their child by ensuring they wear and pack appropriate clothing.



LAKES ENTRANCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
OSHC



VACATION CARE SEPTEMBER 2026

Enrol now!
8am-6pm Monday-Friday

49 Myer St, Lakes Entrance.
(03) 5155 1812
oshc.lakes.entrance.ps@education.vic.gov.au

WEEK ONE

21ST Mini Golf Cost \$15pp
Get ready for some mini golf fun! 🎮
Children will enjoy a game of mini golf, putting their skills to the test while spending time with friends. It's a great opportunity to build coordination, patience, turn-taking and friendly sportsmanship—all while having plenty of laughs and fun!

22ND Small wheels day
Children can bring along their skateboards, scooters or roller skates and enjoy riding with friends on the school basketball court. Please ensure children bring their own correctly fitted helmet and appropriate safety gear, such as knee and elbow pads, to participate safely.

23RD Fishing on the foreshore Cost \$2pp
Children will have the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, learn some basic fishing skills and spend quality time with friends. Fishing encourages patience, concentration, coordination and respect for our natural environment, while giving children a relaxing and enjoyable experience outside the service.

24TH Aquadome Cost \$10pp
Children will be visiting the local pool and enjoying time on the inflatable obstacle course, building water confidence, coordination and having lots of fun with friends.
Please ensure children bring appropriate swimwear, a towel, and any required flotation aids. All activities will be supervised by qualified lifeguards and educators to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

25TH Public Holiday

WEEK TWO

28TH Hot chips at the park Cost \$2pp
We're heading to Esplanade park for a relaxed and tasty lunch! 🍟 Children will enjoy hot chips together while spending time outdoors with their friends. This outing is a great opportunity to enjoy the local community, socialise, build connections and share a fun Vacation Care experience together.

29TH Entrance Walk
We're heading on a 5km walk to the Entrance. Children will enjoy exploring the natural surroundings, taking in the fresh air and spending time with friends along the way. It's a great opportunity to build fitness, resilience, appreciation of nature and social connections while sharing a fun and active Vacation Care experience.

30TH Emergency Service visit
We're excited to welcome back our local Emergency Services to Vacation Care! 🚒 Children will have the opportunity to meet emergency service personnel, learn about the important work they do in our community, ask questions and explore basic safety and emergency awareness. It's a fun and engaging way to build children's confidence, community connections and understanding of the people who help keep us safe.

1ST BBQ at Eastern beach Cost \$5pp
We're heading to Eastern beach park for a BBQ lunch! Children will enjoy a delicious BBQ together while making the most of the outdoor space, fresh air and time with friends.

2ND Water play
We're excited for water play on the oval! 💦 Children will have the opportunity to enjoy fun water activities, cool off in the warm weather, and engage in active outdoor play with their friends. It's a great way to encourage movement, social interaction, and enjoyment of the outdoors during Vacation Care.





LAKEs ENTRANCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL
OSHC

Before & After School Care

PROGRAM

Our OSHC is the ideal setting for students to explore new interests or establish lasting friendships, while also having a great time together!

- Homework Assistance
- Creative Art & Crafts
- Exciting Group Activities
- Snacks & Refreshments Provided



**5-12
YEARS
OLD**

LEARN MORE:



(03) 5155 1812 EXT 2



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HOLIDAY intensive SWIM PROGRAM

FAST TRACK
YOUR CHILDS
SWIMMING
ABILITY!

Monday 28 Sept - Friday 2 Oct 2026

Cost \$67.50 for ages 3 and up

On confirmation of booking a \$20 deposit will be required to secure your child's spot.

Enrolments due

Friday 18 September

**DAILY
30 MINUTE
LESSONS OVER
5 DAYS!**

ENROL ONLINE
OR SCAN THE
QR CODE



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(03) 5155 333
lakesaquadome.com.au



LAKEs ENTRANCE CRICKET CLUB JOIN THE FUN!



**BE PART OF
SOMETHING
GREAT!**



At Lakes Entrance Cricket Club, it's more than just cricket.



It's mates. It's family.



It's making memories that last at Lakes Entrance.

ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!



MAKE MATES
Build friendships and be part of an awesome team.



LEARN & PLAY
Develop skills, have fun and grow your love for cricket.



FAMILY CLUB
A proud community club where everyone belongs on and off the field.



GREAT VIBES
Positive, inclusive and supportive environment for all kids.



FAMILY FUN
BBQs, events and good times for players and families.



JOIN THE SEAGULLS!
Registrations open now
ALL JUNIORS WELCOME!

MATES AT LAKES.
LAKEs ENTRANCE.
COME PLAY WITH YOUR MATES!

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JUNIORS TRAINING BEGINS

16TH SEPTEMBER

4PM

AT OUR HOME GROUND

**ALL SKILL LEVELS, ALL WELCOME,
BOYS AND GIRLS!**

Mates at Lakes



Under 8's registrations are now open!

Please text 0475 518 250 or email juniors@leaba.com.au with any questions!

Registration link:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/15db82>



UNDER 8'S
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

For players born 2020/2021

Start Date - Tuesday 20/10/2026
End date - 23/03/2027
Cost - \$90 plus BV insurance & BA levy if due

Please text 0475 518 250 or email juniors@leaba.com.au with all enquiries

PELICANS
LAKES ENTRANCE

JUNIOR DOMESTIC REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Registrations are now open for our Spring/Summer Junior Domestic Seasons!

MIXED COMPETITIONS

12 Rounds | \$120

Plus insurance and Basketball Australia Levy

Mondays

U10 — Players born 2018/2019

U16 — Players born 2012/2013

U19 — Players born 2009/2010/2011

Thursdays

U12 — Players born 2016/2017

U14 — Players born 2014/2015

Mixed Registration Link:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/98cfa0>

GIRLS COMPETITIONS

9 Rounds | \$90

Plus insurance and Basketball Australia Levy

Fridays

All age groups use the same registration link.

Girls Registration Link:

<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/80a4f9>

The Girls Competition will include breaks to accommodate representative tournaments and long weekends. As a result, it is a shorter, interrupted season.

To recognise the shorter season and continue to grow participation and keep our girls competition strong, girls who register for the Girls Competition can also add the Mixed Competition at a discounted rate.

GIRLS + MIXED REGISTRATION

Add Mixed Competition for just \$50

Girls registered for the Girls Competition can add the Mixed Competition for \$50.

Text 0475 518 250 for the discount code, then use the appropriate age-level Mixed registration link to register.

Girls Competition: \$90 + fees

Add Mixed Competition: \$50 + fees



JUNIOR DOMESTIC MIXED & GIRLS COMPS
Spring/Summer Comp

REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

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